

Illinois EPA Drinking Water Operator Certification

		Class D	Class C	Class B	Class A
Facility Classification		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpage • Storage • Distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical feed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeration & filtration • Filtration (other than membrane filtration) • Ion exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coagulation/sedimentation • Lime softening • UV disinfection • Pathogen removal/inactivation • Membrane filtration
Experience Required for Certification	Total	890 hours:	1780 hours:	5340 hours:	5340 hours:
	Hands-On	Minimum 445 hours hands-on with D processes	Minimum 890 hours hands-on with C processes	Minimum 2670 hours hands-on with B processes	Minimum 2670 hours hands-on with A processes
	Educational Experience	No more than 445 hours for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College coursework • Non-college coursework • workshops 	No more than 890 hours for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College coursework • Non-college coursework • workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 2670 hours for college coursework • No more than 1780 hours for non-college coursework and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 2670 hours for college coursework • No more than 1780 hours for non-college coursework and workshops
Renewal Training Required		15 hours every 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 10 hours covering technical topics • No more than 5 hours non-technical 	15 hours every 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 10 hours covering technical topics • No more than 5 hours non-technical 	30 hours every 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 20 hours covering technical topics • No more than 10 hours non-technical 	30 hours every 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 20 hours covering technical topics • No more than 10 hours non-technical

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

